

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-14, 17, 18, 21, and 24-27.

Please add the following new claims 28-42.

28. (New) A method for a host computer to provide software-related information to a remote computer, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving, from the remote computer via a radio communication device coupled to the host computer, information related to a present configuration of the remote computer;

determining, based on said information, whether the remote computer is in need of software-related information; and

when the remote computer is in need of software-related information, transmitting, via the radio communication device, the software-related information to the remote computer.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein information related to a present configuration of the remote computer comprises information indicating a hardware platform of the remote computer.

30. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein information related to a present configuration of the remote computer comprises information indicating software applications presently contained within the remote computer.

31. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein software-related information comprises bug reports, bug fixes, or software pricing information.

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32. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein software-related information comprises software application updates or enhancements of existing software applications.

33. (New) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of receiving, from the remote computer via the radio communication device, information related to statistical use of software applications contained within the remote computer.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising the step of generating user marketing reports based on the information related to statistical use of software applications contained within the remote computer.

35. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of receiving information from the remote computer comprises the step of receiving information from a server computer of a multiple computer network.

36. (New) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of, when the remote computer is not in need of software-related information, awaiting receipt of information related to a subsequent configuration of the remote computer.

37. (New) A method for a host computer to provide software-related information to a plurality of remote computers, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, from each remote computer via a radio communication device coupled to the host computer, information related to a present configuration of the respective remote computer;

determining, based on said information, whether each remote computer is in need of software-related information; and

when each remote computer is in need of software-related information, transmitting, via the radio communication device, the software-related information simultaneously to each remote computer.

38. (New) A method for a remote computer to obtain software-related information from a host computer, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting, via a radio communication device coupled to the remote computer, information related to a present configuration of the remote computer; and

receiving, from the host computer via the radio communication device, software-related information from the host computer when the information related to the present configuration of the remote computer indicates that the remote computer is in need of the software-related information.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein information related to a present configuration of the remote computer comprises information indicating a hardware platform of the remote computer.

40. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein information related to a present configuration of the remote computer comprises information indicating software applications presently contained within the remote computer.

41. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of transmitting, via the radio communication device, information related to statistical use of software applications contained within the remote computer.

42. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the remote computer is a server computer of a multiple computer network.